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Arrest Made in a Homicide: 600 Block of Galveston Place, Southeast

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department’s Homicide Branch announce an arrest has been made in a homicide that occurred on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, in the 600 block of Galveston Place, Southeast.

At approximately 9:10 pm, members of the Seventh District responded to the listed location for the report of a domestic assault. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male, inside of a residence, suffering from multiple stab wounds. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services arrived on the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

The decedent has been identified as **62 year-old Arnold Smith**, of Southeast, DC.

On Tuesday, April 9, 2019, **60 year-old Joseph Smith** of Southeast, DC, was arrested and charged with **First Degree Murder While Armed**.

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